

Soda Springs P4 Plant - CERCLA Update

August 19, 2020





#### Agenda

- // Regulatory Update (CERCLA process)
- // Site Conditions
  - // Water Quality
  - // Pump Testing West Plume (UBZ1&2)
  - // Pump Testing West Plume (UBZ3&4)
- // Treatability Evaluation
  - // Water Treatment Construction
- // Schedule



#### **CERCLA Response Teams**

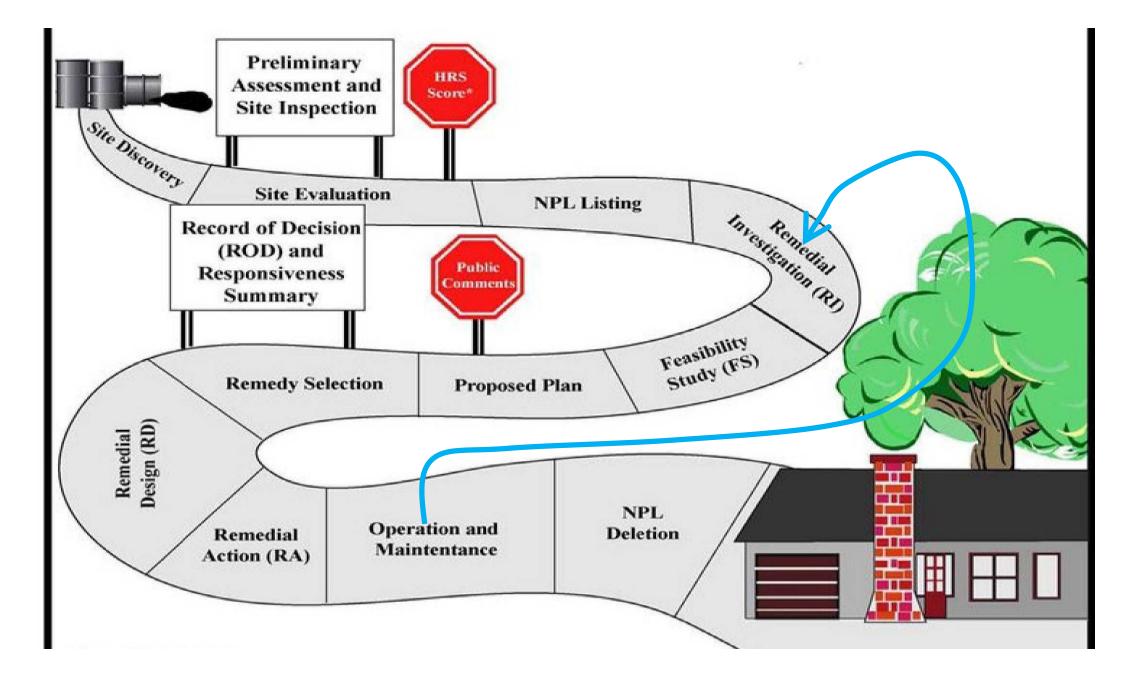
- // IDEQ: Stan Christensen, Bill Lawrence, Doug Tanner
- # EPA: Conor Neal
  - // Jacobs
- # Bayer: Jason Maughan, Brad Dykstra, Roger Gibson, Ryan Yamauchi, Randy Cooper, & (Engineering Support Staff)
  - // Golder Associates



#### **CERCLA Regulatory Update**

- // June 2020 P4 Production, LLC (P4) received Administrative Order on Consent (AOC) from EPA
  - // Formal request for Supplemental Remedial Investigation & Focused Feasibility Study
  - // Status: refinement of AOC & Scope of Work (SOW) language via discussions with EPA & IDEQ...call scheduled for 8/26/20
- // Site work continues with monitoring, plume capture evaluation, Se Water Treatment Demonstration Unit construction





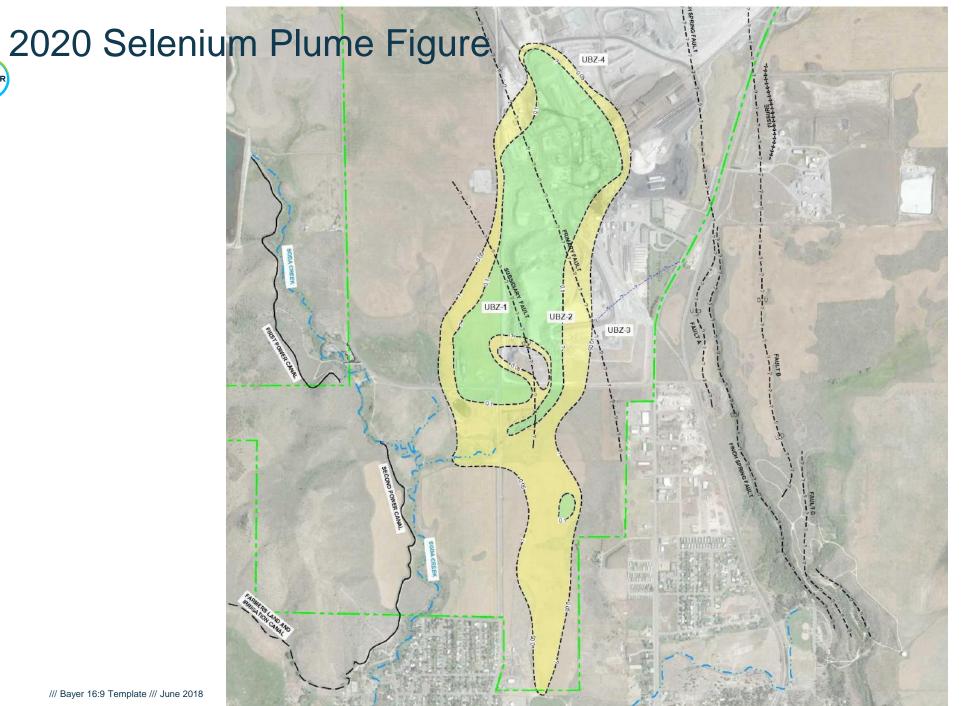
#### Change in Selenium Concentrations June 2017 to June 2020



Location	Well or Spring	Selenium June 2017 (mg/L)	Selenium June 2020 (mg/L)	Percent Decrease June 2017 to June 2020
South Plant Fenceline	TW-20	0.0822	0.0253	69%
	TW-39	0.364	0.298	18%
	TW-58	0.157	0.122	22%
	TW-80	0.364	0.178	51%
	TW-81	0.0616	0.0238	61%
	TW-82	0.0136	0.0228	+83%
South and West of Plant	TW-53	0.134	0.0894	33%
	TW-86	0.148	0.0991	33%
	(b) (6) Well	0.165	0.100	39%
South of Plant	TW-54	0.179	0.0325	82%
	TW-55	0.0626	0.0234	63%
	TW-62	0.147	0.111	24%
	TW-70	0.092	0.0743	19%
Springs South and West of Plant	Mormon A Spring	0.228	0.0868	62%
	Mormon B Spring	0.136	0.09	34%
	Mormon C Spring	0.0803	0.0619	23%
	Mormon Creek	0.172	0.0662	62%

Numbers in red above remediation goal of 0.05 mg/L

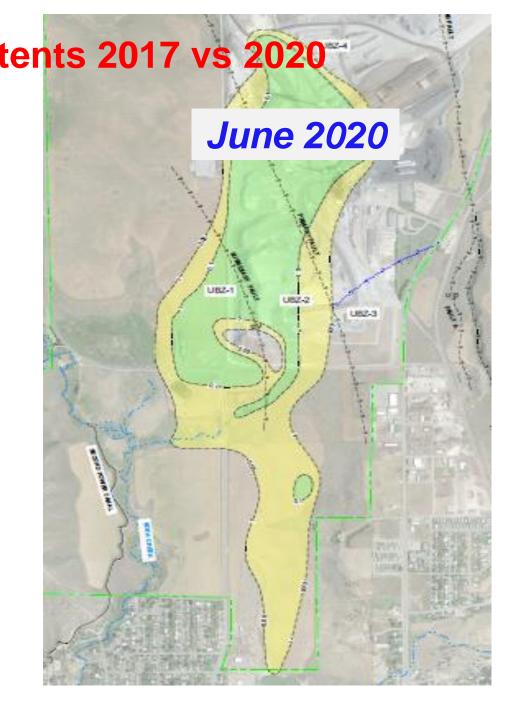
**Bold** - Decreased below remediation goal from 2017 to 2020



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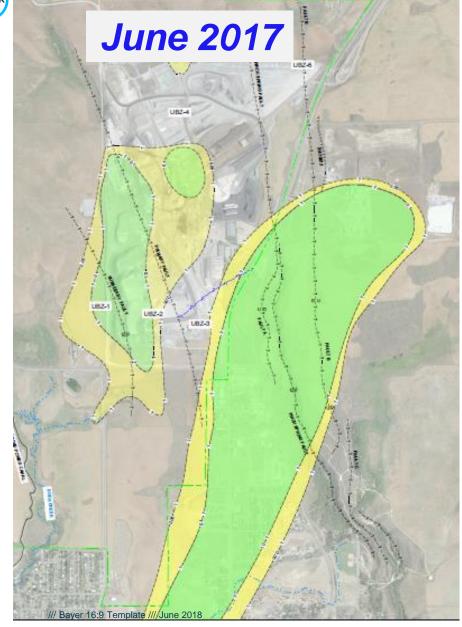


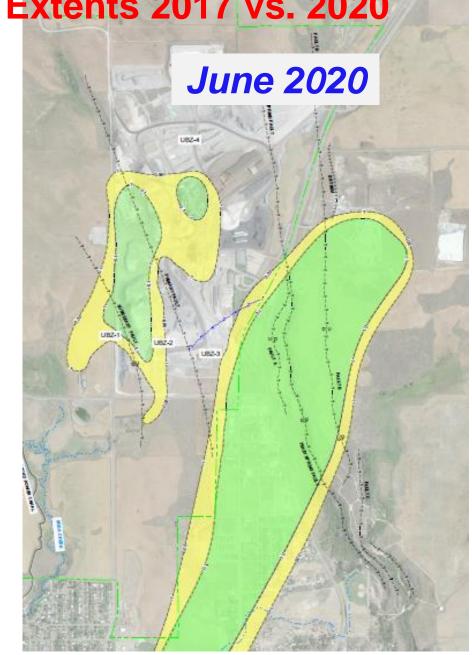
# Comparison of Selenium Plume Extents 2017 vs 2020 **June 2017**



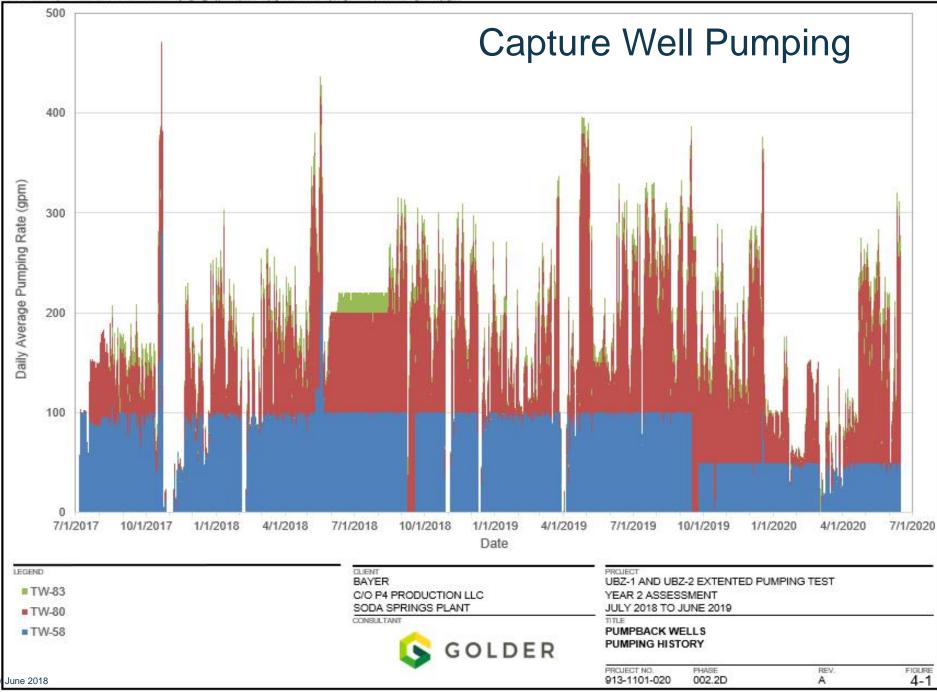


Comparison of Molybdenum Plume Extents 2017 vs. 2020

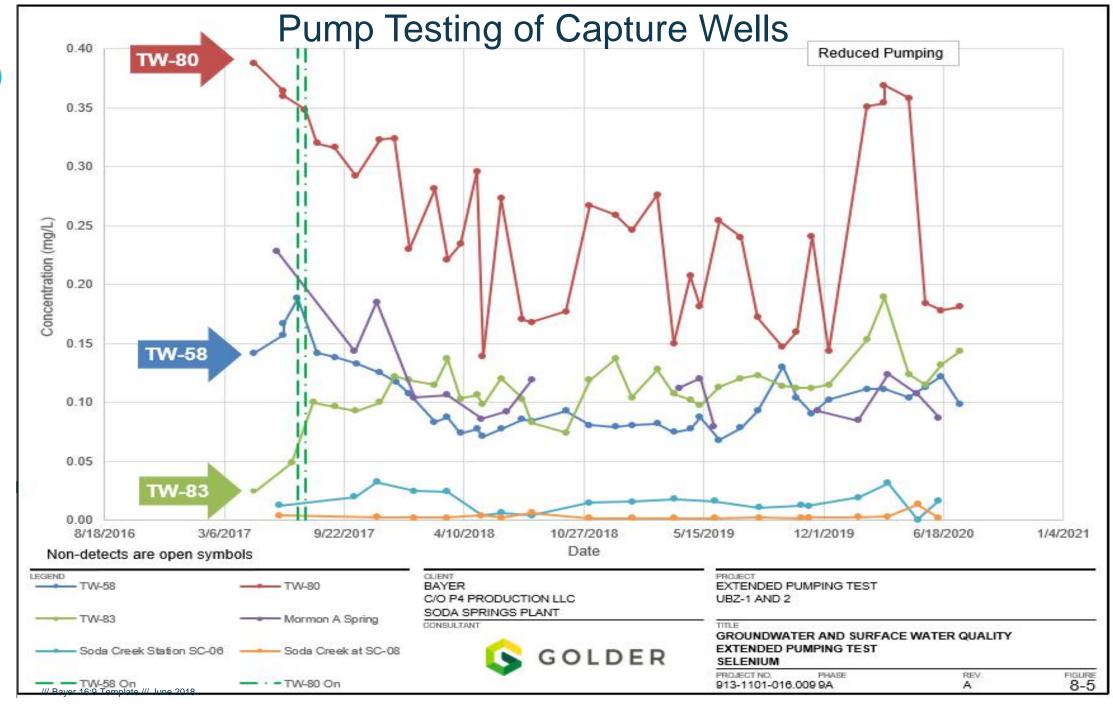






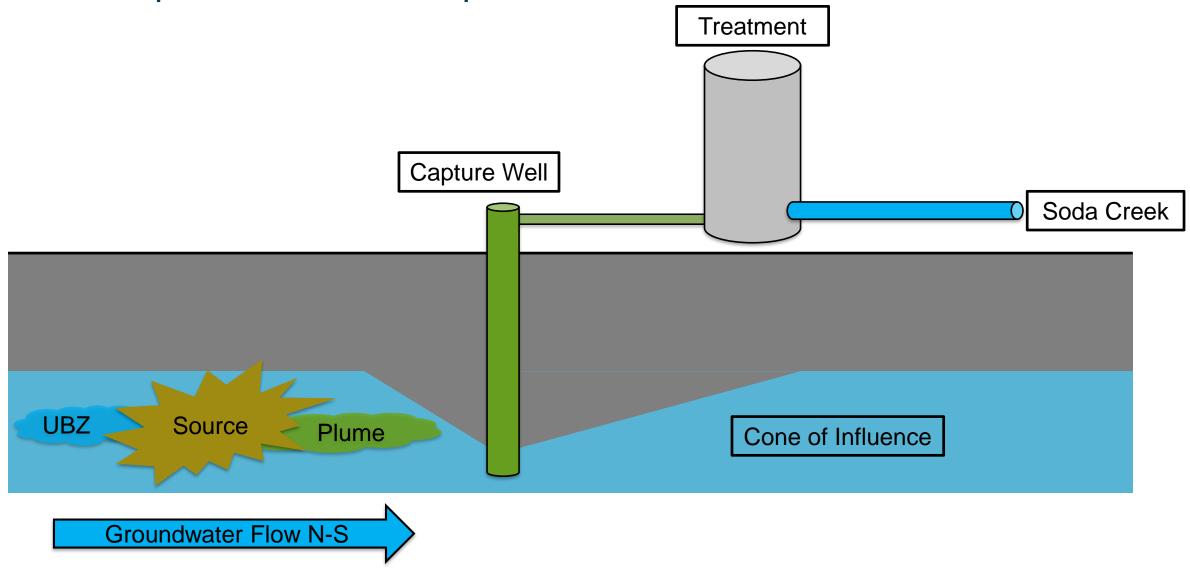






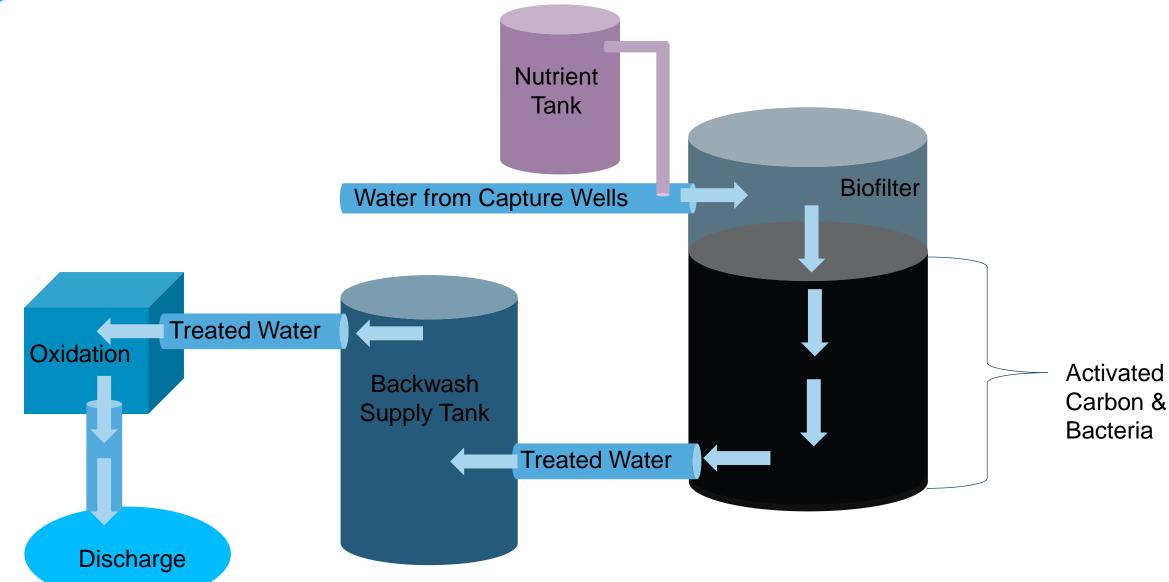


#### Pump and Treat Concept



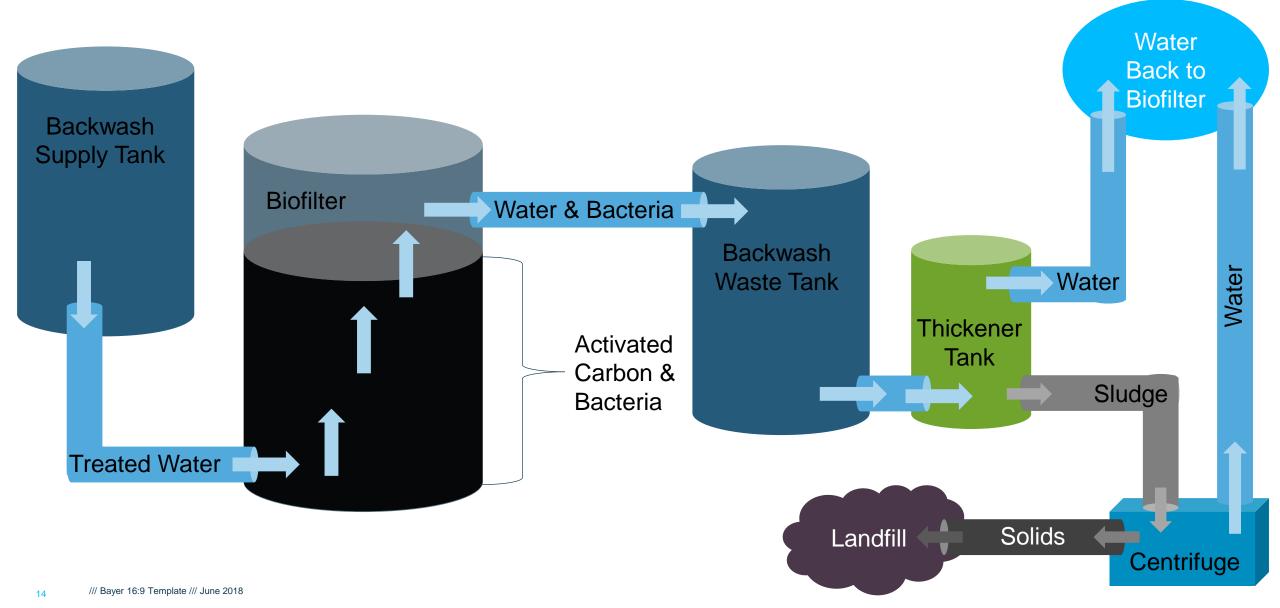


#### Se Water Treatment Flow: Normal Operation





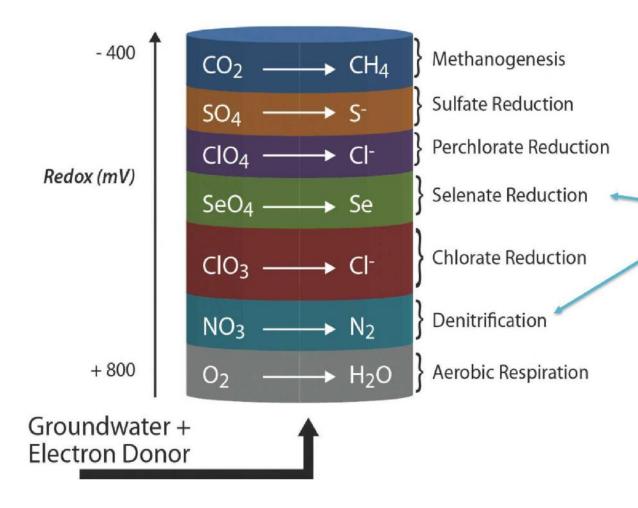
#### Se Water Treatment Flow: Backwash





#### Redox Profile of Biological Reduction



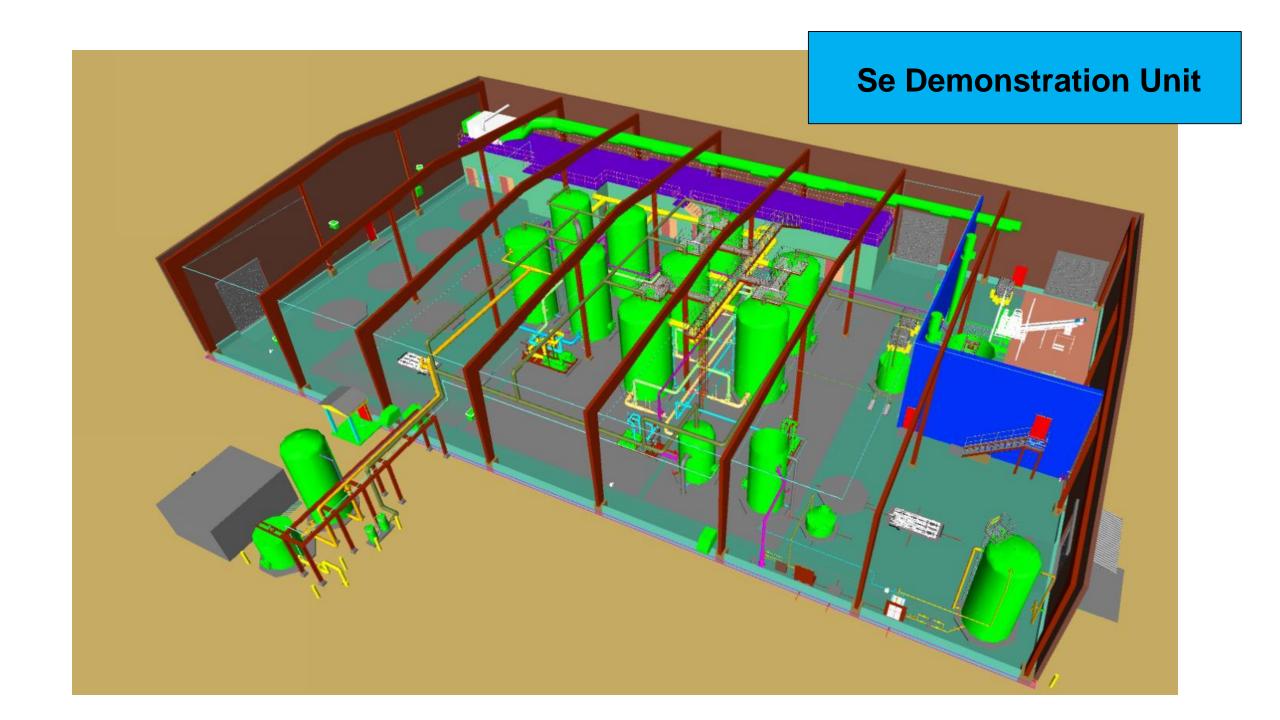




#### Status: Water Treatment Study

#### Selenium Treatment Demonstration Unit

- // January 2021 construction completion...commissioning & start-up
  - // Procurement delays related to Covid
  - // Design improvements for future optimization
- // Major Equipment Deliveries
  - // Backwash Tanks (July)
  - # Biofilter Tanks (5) (September to October)
  - // Thickener Tank & Centrifuge (September to November)



#### **June 2019 Demonstration Unit Construction**















#### **July 2020 Demonstration Unit Construction**





August 2020 Demonstration Unit Construction





#### **Agency Comments**



### Questions?



## Thank you!





#### **Se Demonstration Unit - Block Flow**

